

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSERVATION OF NARMADA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the area which are supplied water from Narmada river;
- (b) the details of the initiatives taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the resource rich rivers in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the conservation of river Narmada;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the measures Government is likely to take for the conservation of river Narmada?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) The States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan are supplied water from Narmada River.
- (b) Water being a State subject, the State Governments plan and implement water resources projects for utilization of river waters as per their priorities and need. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments through technical and financial assistance under various schemes and programmes.
- (c) to (e) Conservation of rivers (including Narmada River) is an ongoing and collaborative effort of the Central and State Governments. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments in conservation of rivers through the centrally sponsored Scheme National River Conservation Plan (NRCP). River conservation activities such as creation of civic infrastructure for sewage management and disposal are also being implemented under other Central Schemes such as Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme (UIDS) for Small and Medium Towns, as well as under State Schemes.